NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. XCVI

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CLERODENDRUM SERRATUM var. OBOVATUM Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei laminis foliorum adultis valde obovatis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form and all other described forms and varieties of the species in having its adult leaf-blades very conspicuously and widely obovate, narrowing

abruptly into a long-attenuate, cuneate, sessile base.

The type of the variety was collected by Gen Murata, Kunio Iwatsuki, and Chamlong Pengklai (no. T.15251) on a rocky mountain ridge of limestone near the summit of the higher elevation of Doi Chiang Dao, altitude 1900—2100 m., Chiang Mai, northern Thailand, on September 26, 1971, and is deposited in the Herbarium Jutlandicum at Aarhus University. The collectors describe the plant as a shrub, 1 m. tall, with lilac-colored flowers.

CLERODENDRUM SERRATUM var. PILOSUM Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei laminis foliorum supra plusminusve brunneo-pilosis subtus densiore brunneo-pilosis

pilis dispersis contortis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form and all other described forms and varieties of the species in having its leaf-blades more or less pilose above and more densely so beneath (especially along the larger venation), the hairs brownish, contorted, and scattered on the lamina. The leaves are sessile or subsessile, long-attenuate at the base, elliptic-oblanceolate, to 30 cm. long and 9 cm. wide.

The type of this variety was collected by T. Shimizu, H. Koyama, and A. Nalampoon (no. T.10053) on an open limestone ridge in light forest below the summit of Doi Chiang Dao, 1900—2100 m. altitude, Chiang Mai, northern Thailand, on September 14, 1967, and is deposited in the Herbarium Jutlandicum at Aarhus University.